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SUBJ: ALLEGED RED ARMY SCARE IN EUROPE

SUMMARY: GOJ IS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT STORIES CIRCULATING
IN EUROPE TO EFFECT THAT JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS
HAD RECENTLY LEFT JAPAN TO OPERATE IN EUROPE ARE
BASED ON RUMORS EMANATING IN OSLO AND ARE COMPLETELY
GROUNDLESS. EMD SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE STORIES DATELINED OSLO,
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BRUSSELS, AND LONDON (CARRIED IN TOKYO PRESS NOVEMBER

6), THIRTEEN JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBERS LEFT NOVEMBER 3 TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN WESTERN EUROPE. THIS INFORMATION ON RED ARMY MOVEMENT CAME FROM JAPAN, ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS.

2. THE STORIES SAID THAT NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER "DAGBLADET" WAS PREPARING ARTICLE STATING THAT TERRORISTS INTEND TO STRIKE AT CEREMONY FOR AWARDING NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN OSLO DECEMBER 10. (ONE OF PRIZE RECIPIENTS IS FORMER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SATO.) WIRE SERVICES ALSO REPORT CONSIDERABLE CONCERN AMONG JAPANESE FIRMS IN OSLO AND BRUSSELS; THEY SEE THEMSELVES AS LIKELY TARGETS IN VIEW OF RECENT BOMBING ATTACKS AGAINST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN TOKYO. JAPANESE EMBASSY OSLO WAS QUOTED TO EFFECT THAT IT HAS PASSED INFORMATION ON TERRORISTS (DATE NOT GIVEN) TO NORWEGIAN POLICE, BUT THAT SIMILAR INFORMATION HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL JAPANESE EMBASSIES IN EUROPE.

3. FONOFF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 6 THAT GOJ IS STILL CHECKING INTO THESE STORIES. SO FAR, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE GROUNDLESS, THAT THEY ARE BASED ON RUMORS EMANATING IN OSLO, AND THAT NEITHER FONOFF NOR JAPANESE POLICE HAVE SENT ABROAD RECENTLY ANY INFORMATION ON RED ARMY MOVEMENTS. THE LAST TIME JAPANESE MISSIONS WERE OFFICIALLY ALERTED WAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HAGUE INCIDENT, HE SAID.

4. NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY OFFICIAL NOVEMBER 6 ALSO CONFIRMED PARA 3 TO EMBOFF AND FLATLY DENIED REPORT CONCERNING THE DEPARTURE OF RED ARMY MEMBERS FROM JAPAN.
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